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SYRUP PITCHER AND PLATE, Colonial shape, thread border, for	\$2.00

Basement.

## PREDICT BIG VOTE IN JUNE ELECTION

Young Men's Registration Committee Closes Its Canvass for Voters.

### SHOWING RESULTS ALREADY

Voters Must Pay 1913 Poll Taxes Before Lists Close on December 9.

If half the promises made to canvassers for the Young Men's Registration Committee, in the campaign which closed last night, are kept, the number of voters in Richmond will be nearly doubled. Exact figures have not yet been compiled from the blank forms turned in, but every block in the city has been visited, and the white men of voting age have been urged to pay their poll taxes, register, and take part in the elections of the officials who conduct Richmond's affairs.

Only the odds and ends were left to be cleaned up last night. On three nights last week, the blank forms committee worked hard in getting over territory assigned them. Block by block the canvassers went, until every house in the city had been visited, and the white men of voting age have been urged to pay their poll taxes, register, and take part in the elections of the officials who conduct Richmond's affairs.

Must Pay by December 9. The citizens approached have until December 9 to pay their 1913 poll taxes, in order to be eligible to vote in the June election for Mayor and members of the City Council. In the recent general election, only 3,350 votes were cast. This, by no means, indicates the voting strength of Richmond, however, as in the primary of June 12, 3,450 ballots were cast. The members of the registration committee say there is no reason why fully 15,000 white men should not take part in the election of city officials by qualifying.

In many cases the omission is pure negligence, as wherever there is taxable property assessed, the poll taxes are also assessed, and promptly paid at too late a date to qualify the payer to vote. Payment must be made for the three preceding years at least six months before the date of the general election.

The Young Men's Registration Committee will be on the alert from now until the lists close on the night of December 9, to see that those who have been assessed to qualify do not go back on their promise.

#### A Nonpartisan Movement.

The movement is entirely nonpartisan. The workers do not attempt to influence the voter for whom he shall cast his ballot. In fact, at this time, it has not been indicated who the candidates will be. The movement is designed as nearly as possible to add to the number of voters in the city not now voting. It is a movement to have every man in the city do his part. It is claimed, can the government be truly representative, and only in the case of municipal elections by city employees be obviated.

General Chairman Fairfax Jones said last night that he had only praise for the faithful work of many who had taken part in the registration campaign. Already the registration committee is making itself felt at the office of City Treasurer James B. Pace, and it is the hope of those connected with the movement that the spring election and the primary before it will see the largest vote cast in Richmond since the new Constitution restricted the voting lists.

## COUNTY SEEKING NEW INDICTMENT

Chesterfield Grand Jury Takes Up Again To-Day Charge Against Plaster's Home.

### MAY ASK FOR SEVEN COUNTS

Prosecution Makes Plainer Charge That Institution Is a Public Nuisance.

In order to make the charges against the Virginia Home and Industrial School for girls more specific, another indictment, alleging it to be a common nuisance, will be presented to the grand jury of Chesterfield County, which meets at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Plaster's Home, in two of the counts of the original indictment have been corrected, and three counts have been added to the original four, thus making an indictment of seven counts. The new counts make plainer the charges of the Bon Air Citizens' Association against the home that it is a public nuisance.

In the new indictment the prosecution will attempt to establish that the institution, in which the inmates of the home have been permitted to roam at large and thus act as a menace to surrounding communities. It is said that there will be no let-up to the prosecution because of possible intervention in the management and control of the home by the Legislature or by the National Florence Crittenton Mission. What may be done in the future to correct the alleged evils will not deter the prosecution for what has occurred in the past. If a true bill against the home is found to-day, the trial will be held in the special court of January.

On the other hand, the members of the executive board of the home will not retire under fire, nor will they take any advantage of proposed changes in management of the home until they are vindicated or convicted. If convicted, it is said that it will be the first case of the kind in the history of law in Virginia where philanthropists have been indicted for maintaining a public nuisance in their effort to help the common good.

When it was first announced that the Bon Air Citizens' Association had determined to ask legal redress in the case because the home was maintained in Chesterfield County, near that community and indictment followed, the action was pronounced by a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to be the greatest farce ever perpetrated in a Virginia court of law. Several prominent lawyers volunteered their services in defense of the home, and of the members of the executive board who were also indicted. The members of the board who were indicted are the Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., the Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., Robert Lecky, Jr., and Samuel P. Waddill, all of the Henrico County Circuit Court.

#### OFF FOR FLORIDA

Mayor and Richmond Delegation to Attend Waterways Convention. Headed by Mayor J. C. Carter, the Richmond delegation left last night at 6:30 o'clock for the Atlantic Coast Line for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the annual convention of the Atlantic Seaboard Waterways Association. Besides the Mayor, the party included Chairman of the Board of Public Works, J. C. Carter, Jr., and Business Manager Danby, and the Chairman of the Board of Public Works, J. C. Carter, Jr., and Business Manager Danby, and the Chairman of the Board of Public Works, J. C. Carter, Jr., and Business Manager Danby.

#### RICHMOND MAN HURT

C. O. Bridge Foreman Assaulted and Robbed Near Phoenix. C. O. Bridge, foreman of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was held up, robbed and left on the ground by three men, who were identified yesterday morning. When found in the street, Bridge was unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, where he is recovering from his wounds. The men who assaulted and robbed him are being sought by the police.

#### U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals resumed yesterday morning its session in the case of the United States vs. William E. Miller, a bankrupt, petitioner, vs. E. C. Miller, trustee of the United States National Bank, respondent. The case was argued by Mr. Miller and Mr. E. C. Miller. The court will render its decision tomorrow.

#### Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the New York Institute of the Deaf and Dumb, held yesterday afternoon in the offices of S. P. Patterson, and the following officers, all of Rochester, were elected: Mr. Charles H. Braxton, president; Mr. McNaughton, vice-president; and Mr. McNaughton, secretary and treasurer. The officers also constitute the board of directors.

#### Mr. Braxton's Condition.

The condition of A. C. Braxton, who has been ill at Atlantic City for several months, is not so favorable. He was two weeks ago, and is causing his family great anxiety. His physicians say that his condition is not yet critical, but he has failed to get on the time when he has been in the hospital. He is now at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carter Braxton, of Stanton, in Atlantic City.

## Disputes in CONGESTED AREA

Engineer Banks Will Prepare Estimate for High Pressure Water System.

### BUILT BALTIMORE'S PLANT

Tells Public Utilities Subcommittee of System's Efficiency and Cost.

Daniel B. Banks, consulting engineer of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Baltimore, was requested last night by the Public Utilities subcommittee investigating the city's water distribution system, to prepare a tentative plan for the installation of a high pressure system in Richmond. Mr. Banks agreed to undertake the task, and will present a rough draft of the plan to the committee at its meeting on Thursday night.

The committee devoted two hours to an examination of data on the Baltimore high pressure system brought to the meeting by Mr. Banks, and by Calvin Whiteley, formerly chief engineer of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Both engineers are from Baltimore. Mr. Banks designed the Baltimore high pressure system, and was retained as consulting engineer by the Baltimore Board of Fire Commissioners.

Works Well in Baltimore. The system in Baltimore is wholly under the direction of the fire department, and according to Mr. Banks, has proved highly efficient. During its first year of operation Baltimore dropped to next to the last place in the list of cities with the most fires. The end of the second year, it is predicted, will find Baltimore with the lowest proportionate fire loss among the large cities of the country.

Mr. Banks described in detail the equipment of the special power plant, which operates the pumps, to the pavement openings which admit the hose connections. In the Baltimore system the power plant has in a special room generated a pressure of 1,000 pounds, but a pressure of not more than 300 pounds is found most useful. Patent appliances at the portable hydrants make it possible to reduce the pressure at the nozzle to any desired degree.

Baltimore's high pressure system cost in round numbers \$1,000,000. The principal items in this amount were about \$250,000 for the central power plant, and \$500,000 for about eleven miles of pipe. The remainder of the \$1,000,000 was consumed in the purchase of special equipment and the cost of engineering.

#### Will Furnish Estimate.

Mr. Banks agreed to have ready by the next meeting of the committee a rough estimate of the cost of a high pressure system for Richmond, which would protect the downtown district on Main Street, the Broad Street retail district, and the manufacturing district in the northwest. Without considerable preliminary investigation, he said, even an approximate estimate of the cost could be furnished.

Chairman Mills, of the investigating committee, estimated the cost of a system for Richmond based on the one in use in Baltimore, at approximately \$2,000,000. To this he thought, would not require more than three or four miles of pipe for the present, and the power plant could be built on a more elevated scale than Baltimore's. Local engineers who were present at the meeting thought that water for the system could be obtained without difficulty and in any quantity from the city's water supply.

#### Chief Jones Approves.

Chief Jones, of the Fire Department, followed the description of Baltimore's system closely, and gave as his opinion that a system modeled on the same lines would be desirable for Richmond. The main objections to high pressure systems—the difficulty of controlling them, and the danger to life and limb—appeared, he thought, to be better met by the Baltimore plan than by any other with which he was familiar.

Chairman Mills directed the clerk of the committee to telegraph George W. Booth and J. H. Howland, engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, to come to Richmond, if possible, on Thursday night. They notified Mr. Mills on Friday last that they could come the end of this week. The committee will take up at its next meeting both the report of Mr. Banks and the recommendations of the underwriters' engineers.

## HORNER'S SCHOOL MAY COME HERE

Question Taken Up With Chamber of Bringing It to Richmond.

Colonel J. C. Horner, owner and principal of the Horner Military Academy, of Oxford, N. C., one of the oldest and best known preparatory schools in the South, has expressed to prominent residents of this city his willingness to move to Richmond, provided the necessary help could be secured.

The matter has been referred to the Chamber of Commerce, which it is understood, will undertake negotiations with Colonel Horner, with the view of securing the school for Richmond. No definite information as to the terms upon which Colonel Horner would consent to bring the school here are as yet available. One of the chief considerations, it is believed, will be a suitable site.

In the roster of North Carolina preparatory schools, Horner Military Academy has for a large number of years maintained a high and honorable place. The school has trained many of the men who are prominent in North Carolina's public life.

#### Supreme Court Proceedings.

The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia: Belmont vs. McAlister. Argued by H. A. Anderson for appellant, and by Mr. Walsh and A. W. Patterson for appellee, and submitted.

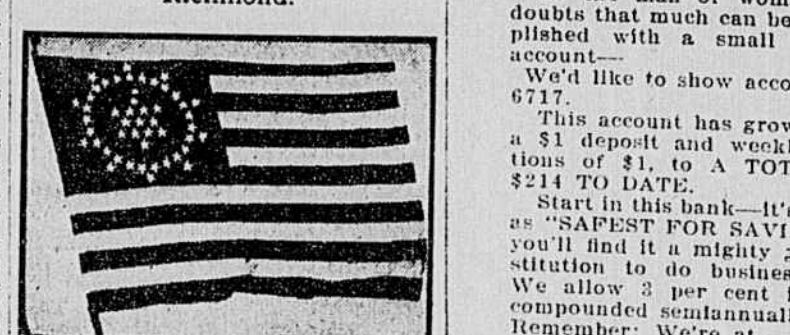
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## WANTS NATION TO ADOPT NEW FLAG

Wayne Whipple, Designer of New Banner, Brings It to Richmond.



Wayne Whipple, of Germantown, Pa., who seeks to add to his fame as an author the glory of being the designer of a new United States flag, arrived in the city last night on a mission of a personal nature, bringing with him a small silk miniature of the new banner. The flag, it is stated, has already attracted the favorable notice of the War Department.

The new flag is exactly like the old, except as to the arrangement of the stars in the blue field. Whereas, the stars in the present flag are arranged in 13 rows of eight, each, wholly occupying the blue field, the stars in the new flag are arranged ingeniously in a system which will permit the addition of new stars without disturbing the balance.

Thirty stars in the center of the blue field, grouped in the form of a large six-pointed star, represent the thirteen original colonies. The group is encircled by a chain of stars, twenty-five in number, representing the twenty-five States that were admitted during the first century of the republic's life. At regular spaced intervals on the outside of the circle are placed ten more stars, representing the ten States that have been admitted since 1870.

Mr. Whipple is confident that the War Department and the President will approve his design. He is author of "The Story of the Son of Man," "The Story of the Son of Man," "The Story of the Son of Man," and "The Story of the American Flag."

## OLD HOWITZERS ELECT OFFICERS

H. C. Carter, of Third Company, Named as President of Soldiers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Howitzers' Association was held at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Murphy's Hotel Annex, and officers for the ensuing year were elected, and arrangements for the annual banquet were made.

The meeting was presided over by H. C. Carter, first vice-president, and Charles G. Boshier, acting secretary. After the reports of the treasurer and the chairman of the committee on the records, the following were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year: S. H. Bowman, John Meyer and B. Lorraine. The committee will meet on Thursday night to select officers. The nominees were unanimously elected.

The chair appointed the following committees: on banquet, Captain E. J. Boshier, Captain B. Lorraine, D. S. McCarthy, James P. Worrison and H. M. Starke; on invitation, Judge George L. Christian, William E. Wood and Judson S. Boshier; executive committee, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, Captain John A. Hutcheson, H. L. Lorraine, Leigh Robinson, of Washington, D. C., and Joseph L. Greary.

The old Howitzers are determined to keep up these reunions as long as any of the members are living. It was decided to hold the annual banquet on December 12, the anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg, at which the Richmond Howitzers displayed such gallantry.

Three of the members of the association have died since the last reunion. They are Edward Grey, Charles Mosby and Polk Miller. Their names were ordered to be recorded on the memorial page.

#### FOUND DEAD IN PASS

John K. Reddington, who married Richmond Woman, Frozen to Death in Alaska. Information was received yesterday that the bodies of John K. Reddington, of England, and two miners were recovered from the frozen wastes of an Alaskan mountain pass leading from Juneau, 35 miles inland, to a camp where the three men had been located. The bodies had been frozen to death several months previous to the finding of their bodies.

Mr. Reddington was married in 1912 to Mrs. Annie Elsie Parker, who was remembered as Miss Anne Armstrong, of Richmond, prior to her marriage to T. O. Parker, of South Carolina. Mr. Reddington has returned from Alaska, and will spend the winter at the Knickerbocker Hotel, in Seattle, Wash.

Anawits Cost \$25 Each. William Neblett, colored, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for shooting and slaying a woman, Maria Kida.

Nathaniel Hawkins, colored, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for shooting and slaying a woman, Maria Kida. A similar fine was imposed upon Mary Carter for slaying Mary Brown.

Requisition Issued. A requisition on the Governor of North Carolina was issued yesterday by Governor Mann for Thomas Mason, alias Thomas Martin, wanted in Roanoke on the charge of breaking into the Jefferson Theatre and stealing therefrom seven electric fans, valued at \$20 each, and two chairs, valued at \$20 each, making a total value of \$140. Mason was under arrest in Greensboro, N. C. R. S. Anderson, of Roanoke, was sent for the prisoner.

## RAISE NEW POINT IN BANKRUPT LAW

Norfolk Merchant Claims Right to Withhold Stock for Which He Had Fully Paid.

Norfolk attorneys yesterday argued and submitted to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals a new point in bankruptcy law which has never been raised in exactly the same way in this State. The question at issue is: has a bankrupt the right, under the homestead exemption act of Virginia, to set aside from his trustee shifting stock to the amount of \$2,000, which has been paid for in full. In allowing a bankrupt to reserve \$2,000, for the equivalent in real and personal property, from his trustee in bankruptcy, the Virginia law provides that "shifting stock" cannot be so accounted. Its shifting stock is meant stock in trade which has been purchased from creditors and not fully paid for.

The point was raised in the appeal of William Laderberg, bankrupt, vs. Norfolk, against E. C. Miller, his trustee in bankruptcy, brought up from the United States District Court at Norfolk. Laderberg and Edward R. Bral, of Norfolk, presented the argument for the trustee. The lower court decided against the issue raised by Laderberg. Argument was concluded yesterday, and the case submitted. An opinion is not probable until the next term.

Laderberg's attorney made the claim that since his client had paid in full for the \$2,000 worth of stock he was held from his trustee, this stock became his property without restriction, and was no longer "shifting stock" in actual fact.

## TO INVESTIGATE MOSCHETTI CLAIM

Petition for \$1,569 Damages Is Referred to Administrative Board for Report.

The Council Committee on Claims yesterday afternoon referred to the Administrative Board for investigation and report the claim for \$1,569 preferred against the city last week by D. Moschetti. The latter claims that burning refuse on a public dump, near the intersection of Ashland and Lombardy Streets, fired an adjacent barn belonging to him, destroying the building and valuable contents.

Under the amended charter all claims of whatever nature, must be referred for report to the Administrative Board. The board will advise the services of the Street Cleaning Department in determining the facts and make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Committee on Claims.

The committee voted to report adversely the claim of the Ford-Whitehurst Manufacturing Company for abatement of its property resulting from the grading of a street by the city.

## RAFFLED CANDY IS HEAVILY FINED

Harry Levy, Confectioner, Pays \$50 and Costs When Convicted in Police Court.

Harry Levy, a confectioner of 420 Louisiana Street, was fined \$50 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for raffling candy. He paid it. Levy was arrested on Sunday by Detectives C. P. Smith and Bryant, who confiscated a quantity of candy and paraphernalia used in conducting this game of chance.

Chief of Police Werner expressed deep satisfaction over Levy's conviction. "This is just the beginning of the season when candy raffling starts," he said, "and I am confident that the punishment will deter any others who are inclined to start a lottery of this sort."

Major Werner explained that with the holidays close at hand, dealers believe in raffling, which results in many complaints being made to police headquarters. These complaints are principally from parents of children, who throw away their money trying to win something for nothing.

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## MAD-DOG SCARE IN BROAD STREET

Much Excitement at Seventh, When Policeman Shoots Presumably Rabid Cur.

Much excitement was caused last night a few minutes after 6 o'clock at Seventh and Broad Streets, when a cur dog, presumably mad, began running about in a circle, snapping at people, but biting no one. People ran in all directions to give the animal ample room, and the unusual disturbance in a few minutes attracted Traffic Policeman Hill, who was stationed at that point.

In an instant Hill saw what the trouble was. He drew his revolver, and with two well-directed shots killed the dog. The sharp reports from his pistol added to the commotion, drawing a tremendous crowd. For a short while traffic was blocked, but the crowd was quickly dispersed by a half-dozen policemen who hurried to the scene.

Whether the dog was actually suffering from rabies was a matter of conjecture, but its actions were so peculiar that Hill felt thoroughly justified in shooting it.

## PARAGRAPH PULPIT

The New Christianity—Cheerful. The better religion which is coming will be a more glad and bright and hopeful religion than most of the religion of the past has been. The so-called orthodoxy in all its forms is a religion of despair. According to its teachings, at the very beginning of human history, a most awful curse, tropic overtakes the race. True, a plan devised whereby a part of the wreckage may be saved, but the great mass of man's past and a more hopeful view of his future—Unitarian Publicity Committee. (Advertisement.)

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